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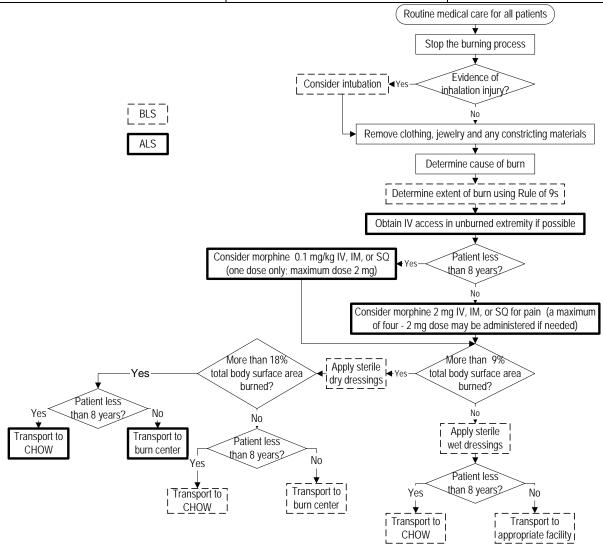
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MILWAUKEE COUNTY EMS MEDICAL PROTOCOL BURNS

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History:	Signs/Symptoms:	Working Assessment:
Type of burn: thermal, electrical, chemical, radiation	Burn, pain, swelling Dizziness/ loss of consciousness	1st degree - red and painful 2nd degree (partial thickness)-
Inhalation injury	Hypotension/shock	blistering
Confined space	Airway compromise/distress	3 rd degree (full thickness) -
Associated trauma Loss of consciousness	Singed facial or nasal hair Hoarseness	painless and charred or leather-like appearance
	Soot in airway passages	



NOTES:

- Burn patients who also sustained major/multiple trauma must be transported to the Trauma Center.
- Patients who suffered electrical injury must have continuous ECG monitoring en rout to the hospital.